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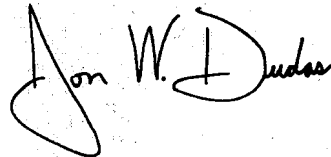
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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

1) Column 139, Claim 5, lines 45-46, please delete "internucleoside" and insert therefor --internucleoside--.

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A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Jon W. Dudas". The signature is stylized, with a large, looped initial "J" and a distinct "D" at the end.

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